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December 14, 2005

Sherry Hirst
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Fillmore Field Office
35 East 500 North
Fillmore, Utah 84631

Subject: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Mine Plan Permit, Rocanville Corporation, Black Rock Mine, M/027/088, Millard County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hirst:

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for Rocanville Corporation's large mine permit application for their Black Rock Mine in Millard County, Utah. This rule requires that all owners of record or immediately adjacent to the land affected be notified of said action. A copy of the public notice, that will be published in the local and Salt Lake area newspapers, is attached for your reference and information.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a formal adjudicative proceeding in accordance with UCA §40-8-13

Sincerely,

for

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE	:	
DECISION TO APPROVE A LARGE		NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN	:	DECISION TO APPROVE
FOR ROCANVILLE CORPORATION'S		
BLACK ROCK QUARRY, MILLARD	:	NO. M/027/088
COUNTY, UTAH		

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, SLBM,
MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Rocanville Corporation's Black Rock Mine. Mining activities will affect the following area: NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 10 West, SLBM, Millard County, Utah.

Rocanville Corporation has submitted a permit application to expand an existing small mining project to a large mining operation. Reclamation surety will be provided to the Division for the proposed project disturbance. The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately nine acres of federal land.

During Operations:

This will be an open pit operation. Limestone will be mined from the highwall faces and floor of the open pit (quarry). Drilling and Blasting will be used where needed to loosen the rock. A front end loader, dozer, and backhoe will be used to remove the rock from the benches and faces. The rock will be run through a primary crusher and a secondary crusher, sized and bagged for sale. Overburden and waste produced from the operation will be used to enlarge the size of the working pad, the primary waste dump for this facility. The development of 1-2 (15 to 30 foot) benches will provide enough limestone for five years. An Air Quality Permit has been applied for.

After Operations:

Highwalls following completion of the quarry will have an average slope of 75 degrees. This is for the highwalls only, as additional reclamation will bring the overall slope to

45 degrees. Safety berms will be placed above all highwalls. During quarry development, recoverable quantities of plant growth material will be stockpiled as they are encountered. Where the surface of the quarry has been compacted, the surface will be ripped by a dozer to reduce compaction prior to seeding. The plan states that 9 inches of topsoil will be placed on 8.2 acres. Following surface preparation, seed will be broadcast in late October or early November. The seed mix consists of five native and two introduced species.

The person representing the company is Mr. Mert Hamilton; Phone (435) 865-5242. Rocanville Corporation is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint and if a hearing is desired. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 19th day of December, 2005

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ann Wright", is written over the printed name and title.

Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Decision to Approve the Large Mining Notice of Intention for Rocanville Corporation's Black Rock Quarry project, M/027/088 to be sent via facsimile, electronic mail, or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 19th day of December, 2005 to:

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